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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No.: 10/676,966
Applicant: Jean-Yves LEHMAN
Filed: October 1, 2003
Title: Plate-type heat exchanger comprising a thick fin, and use of such a heat exchanger
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract and new drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.